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## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: METHODS FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY ACTIVE AMINO ACIDS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Response is submitted in to the Office Action dated June 13, 2003, in which the Examiner set a three-month period for response.

Review and reconsideration on the merits in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

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